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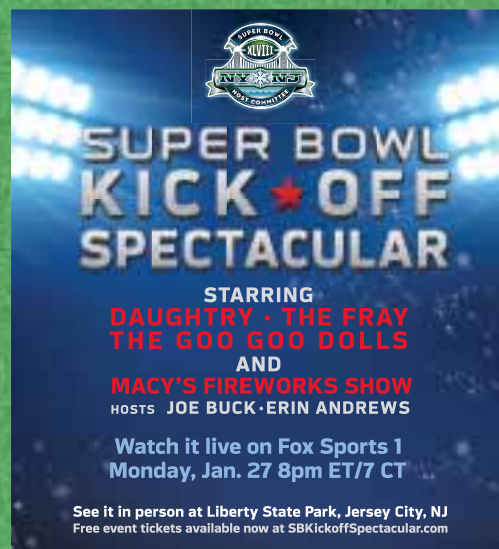
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Freshman members ready for City Council

NEW

in the new year

First year. A handful of new lawmakers from across the five boroughs look ahead.

Freshman year isn't supposed to be easy.

For 21 eager new council members, 2014 is an opportunity to set legislative agendas, fight for their districts and — of course — get potholes filled.

"Every day it's going to be a new issue," Staten Island Councilman Steven Matteo said. "It's about staying on top of it and making sure the agonies in my district are taken care of."

Matteo and other freshman members said they will work to maintain basic constituent services while pursuing solutions to long-term community and citywide issues, such as income inequality or superstorm Sandy recovery.

"It's a balancing act," Bronx Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson said.

A former transportation union head, Councilman Daneek Miller would like to advocate for workers, but said his Queens district also has a more immediate concern: flooding.



The rookie council members said that each of their council districts has unique issues that need to be addressed. / GETTY IMAGES, WILLIAM ALATRISTE

Community

"It's about staying on top of it and making sure the agonies in my district are taken care of."

Matteo

"You have portions of the district where they get two feet of water in the first floor of their home," he said.

Members also hope to mend the council itself in their first year. Several ad-

Reform

"The excitement is very external. It is a reflection of the communities that are really doing so much work."

Menchaca

vocated for rules reform, including changes to how discretionary funds are distributed to the city's 51 districts.

"One of the things I'm concerned about is equalizing this process and put-

ting everyone at the same level, so that districts like mine aren't short-changed," Gibson said.

Brooklyn Councilman Carlos Menchaca said he's confident that reforms will be made under City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito. He said he hopes the new council will work to include more input from the community.

"We're hoping everybody's going to be a partner in this," he said.

Members admit there are other difficulties ahead, particularly addressing income inequality

in the "Tale of Two Cities" condemned by Mayor Bill de Blasio.

"Our biggest challenge is going to be helping the economy grow within the confines of the city's budget," Manhattan Councilwoman Helen Rosenthal said.

Ultimately, like any freshman class, members are enthusiastic about the year ahead.

"I feel like a kid in a toy store," Rosenthal said.

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Change. Time Warner announces office move to Hudson Yards

Time Warner Inc. announced plans Thursday to move its headquarters from the Time Warner Center in Columbus Circle to the Hudson Yards on the west side.

The new headquarters will be in an 80-story skyscraper.

Time Warner said it is selling the existing

headquarters within the Columbus Circle center to a Related Companies venture for \$1.3 billion.

In 2019, Time Warner says it will consolidate executive offices, along with HBO, Turner Broadcasting and Warner Brothers divisions, in the new building at 10th Avenue and 33rd Street. **ANNA SANDERS**

Staten Island

Man charged with shooting pregnant woman in face

Abdourahmane Seck, 25, a Staten Island man, was arrested this week for allegedly shooting a pregnant woman in the face during a robbery attempt last summer that caused the loss of her unborn child.

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Cuffed. Man arrested in the shooting of 9-year-old Bronx boy

Police have arrested a man they say is responsible for shooting a 9-year-old boy in the Bronx.

Vernon Franklyn, 22, has been charged with attempted murder, assault and criminal possession of a weapon.

The child was shot while standing outside a deli at the corner of East

175th Street and Prospect Avenue on Dec. 18, police said. He was taken to Jacobi Medical Center, where he was treated for a gunshot wound to his foot.

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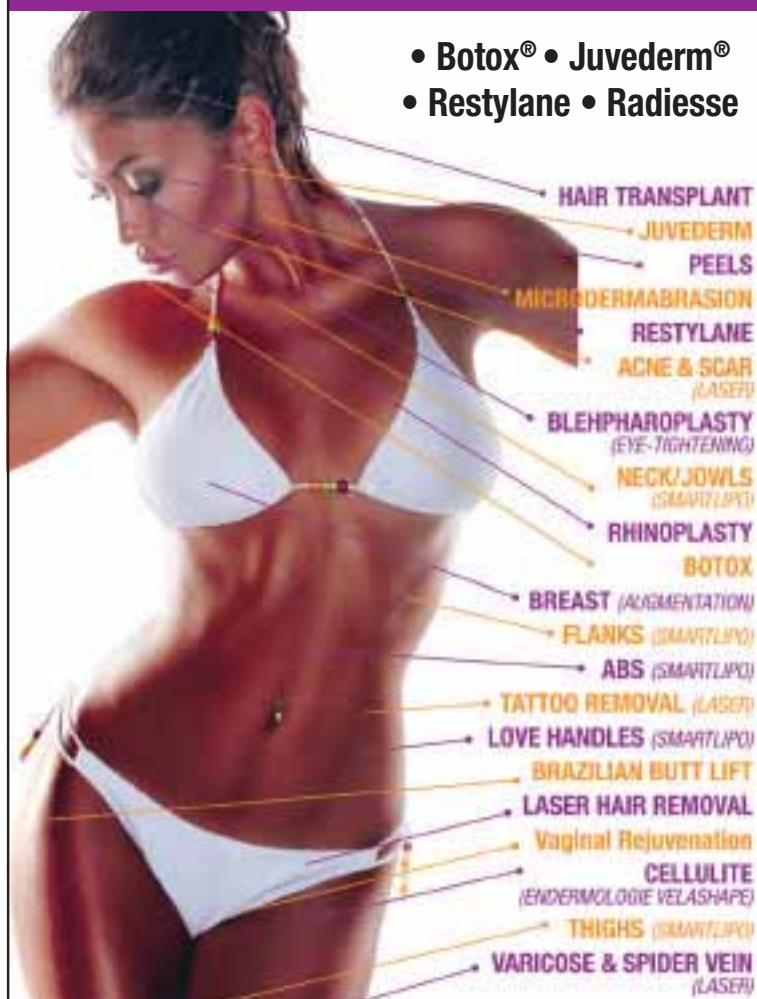
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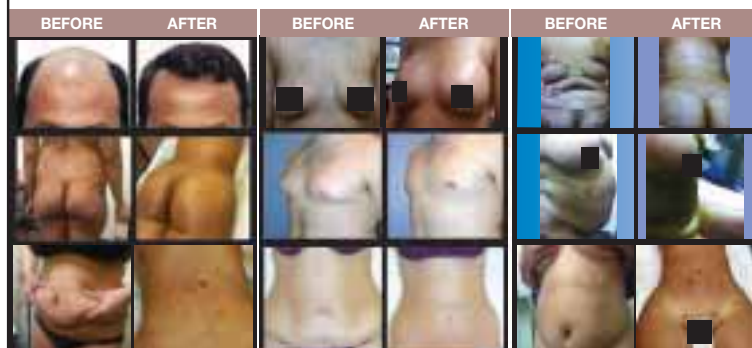
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Maurice Carroll

Mayor Bill de Blasio has enviable approval ratings right now. / GETTY IMAGES

Poll finds voters optimistic about Mayor de Blasio

Flying high. New Yorkers are in a honeymoon phase with new administration.

After his first weeks in office, New York City voters are optimistic about the next four years under Mayor Bill de Blasio, according to a poll released Thursday.

More than half of city voters approve of the mayor's job performance and 67 percent said they are optimistic about his administration, a Quinnipiac University poll found.

"Mayor Bill de Blasio is having a honeymoon," Quinnipiac University Polling Institute Director Maurice Carroll said in a statement.

The poll of 1,288 city voters, conducted in the last week, revealed that the mayor enjoys a comfortable 53 percent approval rating.

Respondents also support increasing taxes for wealthy New Yorkers to fund universal prekindergarten — de Blasio's signature campaign proposal — by 74 to 23 percent.

The poll revealed some potential setbacks for the mayor. Support for a tax increase drops to 55 percent

By the numbers

53%

De Blasio's approval rating

if prekindergarten can be funded by other means, such as through the state's budget. Most New Yorkers polled also said the mayor shouldn't move to ban horse-drawn carriages in the city.

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Ones to watch

Our New in the New Year profiles highlight talent who have been making quiet noise in the background recently, but are poised to make big noise in the coming months. Here are our picks for the hottest in Hollywood, the hottest in your headphones and the hottest on your television set. (Kidding. We know you don't actually watch TV on your TV anymore.)



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Stars stepping into the spotlight



Movie stars.

The world always needs fresh talent. Here are some actors that you'll be talking about in 2014.

Shailene Woodley

Where she's been: After collecting a handful of awards for playing George Clooney's daughter in "The Descendants," she brought genuine sincerity to her role as a wallflower finding first love in

the sharp high school dramedy "The Spectacular Now."

Where she's going: She's the new "It" girl. She has the YA sci-fi pic "Divergent," in which she battles no less than Kate Winslet, out in March, plus another romance, "The Fault in Our Stars," in which she's a cancer patient who falls for a paraplegic former basketball player.

Felicity Jones

Where she's been: The English actress turned heads as a youngster whose love was ruined by immigration laws in "Like Crazy." But it was her fierce and introspective performance as Nelly Ternan, Charles Dickens' secret mistress, in "The Invisible Woman" that proved she was capable of greatness.

Where she's going: She has a small but key role in "The Amazing Spider-Man 2." But she should have more room to shine as third-billed in "True Story," about a journalist (Jonah Hill) who discovers a wanted murderer (James Franco) has been falsely living under his name.

David Oyelowo

Where he's been: You've seen the English actor in "The Help," "Red Tails," "Rise of the Planet of the Apes," "Lincoln," "Middle of the Road" and "The Paperboy." But he's probably best known as Forest Whitaker's revolutionary son in "Lee Daniels' The Butler." **Where he's going:** Along with indies like "Default" and "Captive," he'll have a prominent role in Christopher Nolan's breathlessly

anticipated "Interstellar." He's also rumored for a role in no less than "Jurassic World."

Brady Corbet

Where he's been: Starting with "Mysterious Skin," the young actor has been a reliable presence in the "Funny Games" remake, "Martha Marcy May Marlene" and "Melancholia," as Kirsten Dunst's boy toy. It was last year's "Simon Killer," in which he played a polite sociopath, that pushed him overboard.

Where he's going: He'll be all over the world. He's in "Sils Maria," by French filmmaker Olivier Assayas ("Carlos"), alongside Kristen Stewart, Chloe Grace Moretz and Juliette Binoche. Assayas passed him over to his girlfriend, Mia Hansen-Love, for

"Eden," co-starring Greta Gerwig. And he's in "Paradise Lost," in which he's dating the niece of Pablo Escobar.

Lake Bell

Where she's been: Last year, Bell — a promising part of "What Happens in Vegas," "It's Complicated" and "No Strings Attached" — took matters into her own hands and wrote, directed and starred in "In a World..." playing an ignored but ambitious voiceover narrator fighting her way into a patriarchal business. **Where she's going:** She's been rewarded for her indie hit by getting to make out with Jon Hamm in "Million Dollar Arm." She'll also star with Owen Wilson and Pierce Brosnan in the thriller "The Coup." **MATT PRIGGE**



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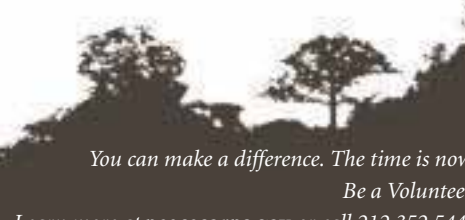
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Who will be making big noise in 2014?

Judith Hill

Where she's been: If you got to know the music of Judith Hill from her participation in the movie "20 Feet from Stardom," or from her turn on "The Voice," you still don't really know the music of Judith Hill. But with those pipes, we guarantee she's moving a lot closer than 20 feet.

Where she's going: The vocalist is currently working on her debut album (she doesn't consider her participation on last year's "Red Hook Summer" soundtrack a proper debut), which she hopes to have out in April.

"It's a soulful record with hip-hop beats and it has some poppy elements and is very vocal-driven," she says of the untitled work in progress.

Skaters

Where they've been: We profiled this NYC five-piece last April (we're early adopters!) as they were working on their debut album. Well, that debut, titled "Manhattan," will finally be released on Feb. 25 by Warner Brothers.

Where they're going: You know how every 10 years or so a band comes along that makes people remember that rock 'n' roll can still be a vital life force?



Also rising

Jasiri X

Where he's been: He's toured colleges across the country, linked up with rappers ranging from Brother Ali to Rhymefest and delivered hard-hitting news rap-ups via his Web series "This Week with Jasiri X."

Where he's going: Jasiri X is the antidote for listeners sick of mainstream raps about "molly," money and sex. This Pittsburgh MC is reviving hip-hop's activist roots with tracks about Occupy Wall Street, immigration and Trayvon Martin. **LAUREN CARTER**

Skaters are the next band to do that. On "Manhattan," they mix the energetic clean guitar and city 'tude of the Strokes' debut with the type of dub that The Clash dabbled in. The melodies are also catchy as hell. While listening to these 11 tunes in 34 minutes, it feels like you're actually hearing a brand-new band in the process of bonding. "This band formed in a kind of strange, rapid, organic fashion," says singer Michael Ian Cummings. "Literally, the band was formed in a night, we booked three shows the next morning and then we had to write a bunch of songs. We were signed to Warner like eight months later." We have a feeling their rise to prominence will be just as quick. **PAT HEALY**

Fresh faces. Get to know three actors coming to a TV near you

Jonathan Groff

Where he's been: Remember Jesse St. James from "Glee"? He was the cocky (and cute!) lead of Vocal Adrenaline, New Direction's biggest singing rival. He pretended to like Rachel to get close to the group and take them down from the inside, and eventually ended up egging her in a parking lot. Not cool, bro.

Where he's going: On "Glee," his character sang his heart out — in his new role, he's the one who's out. Groff stars as one of the three leads on HBO's "Looking," premiering this Sunday. The new drama/comedy is about a group of gay friends in San Francisco a la "Girls," but, you know, with guys. He's still really cute.

David Walton

Where he's been: Walton starred



as the rakish and incorrigible Vance on NBC's short-lived 2010 sitcom "Perfect Couples" and stole the show. More recently, he had a recurring role on "New Girl" as Jess' goofy (but still pretty rakish) love interest Dr. Sam.

Where he's going: They're making a TV adaptation of Nick Hornby's 1998 novel "About a Boy" (also adapted into the awesome Hugh Grant movie in 2002). The story is the same: Walton stars as rakish and incorrigible (seeing a pattern here?) bachelor Will Freeman, a self-involved guy

whose "perfect" life is turned upside down when he meets a weird boy and his kooky mother. Filling Grant's shoes will be a challenge, but we think he's up for it.

Sasheer Zamata

Where she's been: A regular performer with Upright Citizens Brigade, the comedian has appeared in sketches on fellow comedians' shows, including "Inside Amy Schumer." (Pro tip: Watch Schumer's show, she's great.)

Where she's going: Zamata might not have face recognition now, but she will soon. Just hired as the newest cast member on "Saturday Night Live," she's the first black female member since Maya Rudolph left the show in 2007. We have high hopes that Zamata, if her YouTube clips are any indication, has the comedy chops to shake up a show many feel is tired and a bit rote.

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Chris Pine meets and greets Kevin Costner in "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit." / PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Review

'Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit'

Director: Kenneth Branagh

Stars: Chris Pine, Keira Knightley

Rating: PG-13

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In the Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush eras, the late Tom Clancy made a pretty penny spinning Cold War tales of intrigue involving scary foreign nations. His black-and-white worldview hasn't translated well in our more complex post-9/11 landscape. The opening of "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," a reboot of Clancy's most famous character that's also (of course) an origin story, suggests the makers haven't learned their lesson. In the first scene, Ryan (Chris Pine) is just an average college student who finds himself mobilized after watching the World Trade Center collapse live on TV. Proving the film's truly stuck in the past, Ryan grows up to battle Russians. Wait — the Russians? Even given Vladimir Putin, what era is this?

But this is a false alarm. "Jack Ryan" settles into being the film equivalent of an airport novel. The plot turns on Ryan's first big job, one invented from whole cloth, not from one of the 17 Ryan novels. Long an undercover Wall Street stooge, he starts suspecting some underhandedness from a Russian business-

man (Kenneth Branagh).

In addition to playing a creepily placid and cold-blooded baddie, Branagh directed the picture. As with "Thor," he's less an outside-the-box choice than straight-up odd. It's hard to detect his personality here, which in some ways is a good thing. It's anonymous, slick work, devoid of the drawn-out melodrama that torpedoed the likes of "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein." "Jack Ryan" is cool, steadily paced and modestly engaging.

That's not to say it's free of any personality. What Branagh (or someone) does bring to it is an emphasis on Ryan's humanity. He's no superhero. When he gets into his first fight, he's clumsy, visibly panicking, in over his head. He's not a complete everyman; he becomes rather good at ass-kicking, driving and bomb-thwarting rather quickly. But he still freaks out in the heat of the moment.

The inclusion of a pesky girlfriend (Keira Knightley) is bothersome, though Knightley is game enough that she nearly makes her character not a sexist stereotype. Even better is Kevin Costner, who plays Ryan's mentor as gruff and wry. Personality goes a long way, and there's enough of it here to make you wish for sequels that did even less with the Clancy sources.

MATT PRIGGE
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Buddy comedy. 'Ride Along' assumes Hart will do everything

Kevin Hart's fame has risen quickly and sharply, so it's understandable that film execs have rushed to put him in something, anything, while he's still fresh. It would be nice if the movies gave him something more to do. Like "Grudge Match," "Ride Along" seems to have been designed with the assumption that, with cameras rolling, Hart will do something, and whatever it is will be gold. He is funny, and he has an original presence: He's a confident motormouth

with massive insecurity problems — a braggart who's a total wuss.

"Ride Along" is so lazy that it usually forgets to exploit this running gag. A routine mismatched buddy picture, it pairs him with Ice Cube. The former N.W.A. member plays a hotshot detective pissed his sister is set to marry Hart's wannabe cop. "Ride Along" has its moments, largely because it relies on Hart, and to a lesser extent Ice Cube. But the comic deserves more.

MATT PRIGGE



Ice Cube is totally dismayed by Kevin Hart's exuberance in "Ride Along." / QUANTRELL COLBERT

Review

'Ride Along'

Director: Tim Story

Stars: Kevin Hart, Ice Cube

Rating: PG-13

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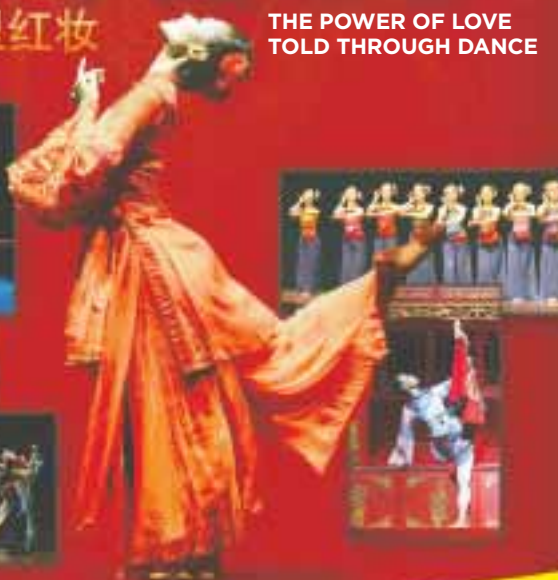
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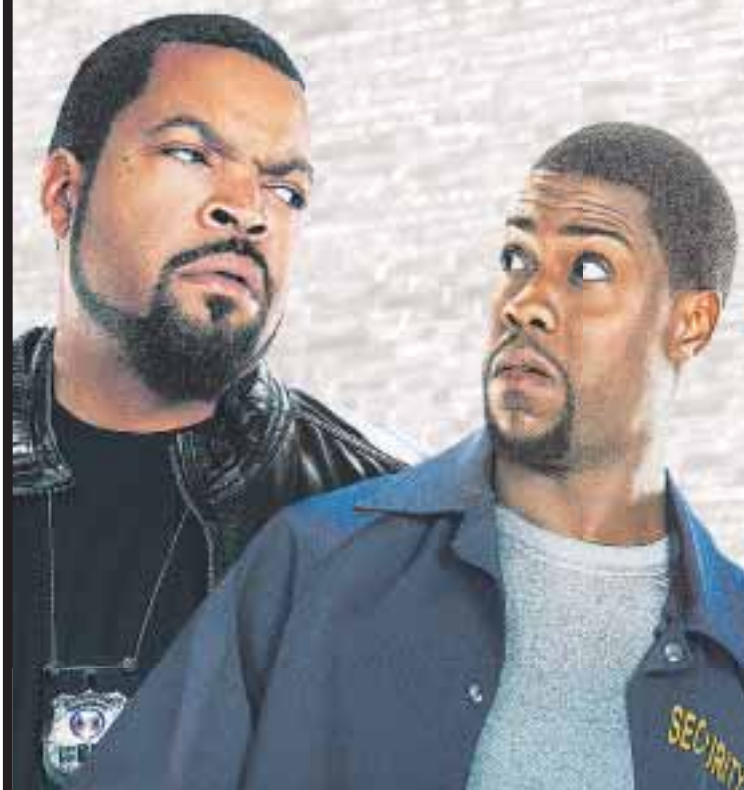
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Trace Adkins fought his own impersonator

Is getting into a drunken fistfight with your own impersonator the ultimate rock bottom or the best day of your life? For country singer Trace Adkins, it was sadly the former when it happened to him on Monday on a country music-themed cruise.

TMZ.com reports that Adkins, who's sober, had fallen off the wagon and was drinking heavily on the cruise — which, let's cut the guy some slack,

probably happens more often than not on cruises, especially country music-themed ones. Adkins apparently ran into a Trace Adkins impersonator doing karaoke as him. Something went down and the two went at it, one familiar fist at a time.

Adkins reportedly left when the ship docked in Jamaica and checked himself into rehab. No word on whether his impersonator did the same.



Trace Adkins Prime apparently fought a Trace Adkins impersonator.

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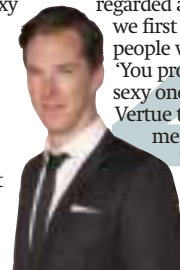
Cumberbatch: Not sexy, 'Sherlock'?

No one thought Benedict Cumberbatch was sexy when they hired him for the role of Sherlock in the BBC series — because, what, DO THEY NOT HAVE EYES?

"Sherlock" showrunner Steven Moffat and producer Sue Vertue, who cast the thespian in the role,

didn't believe he could be regarded as such. "When we first cast him, people were saying, 'You promised us a sexy one!'" remembers Vertue to Entertainment Weekly.

"People weren't thinking of Benedict in that light at all."



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In the interest of full Disclosure

You couldn't put a set of fresher faces to the U.K. dance music revival than that of Disclosure's Guy Lawrence, 22, and brother Howard, 19. Not that the duo, flanked by outfits like Rudimental and Duke Dumont, see it as a revival. "It's always been there," protests Howard.

He's right. The self-confessed music geeks from Surrey, England, know their stuff and have made a pitch-perfect judgment of the industry landscape: Singles "Latch" and "White Noise," which features AlunaGeorge, have claimed Top 10 positions on the U.K. charts, while their debut album "Settle" secured the No. 1 spot in their homeland and peaked at No. 38 on the Billboard 200 across the pond (as well as No. 2 on the dance/electronic chart).

Despite the hype and sold-out tours, the siblings,



Disclosure refuse to wipe those smirks off their faces. They play sold-out shows at Terminal 5 this Friday through Sunday. / PROVIDED

who reference early influences as disparate as Kate Bush and Peter Dinklage to J Dilla and A Tribe Called Quest, keep a low public profile. In fact, they've only just moved out of their parents' home this past summer. Howard Lawrence says although there have been offers from many a groupie, he's a kept man.

"One in Seattle was quite funny. I was standing at one side of my workstation and then I turned around and there was, like, a note on my keyboard," he says. "So someone had somehow gotten onto the stage and put this note on there without me seeing."

Lawrence says his girlfriend gets a kick out of

Not going to 'Settle.' These brothers are really grounded for purveyors of such intense house music.

these stories: "I don't drink, so I think it's easier for her to trust me," he says.

A grounded approach is key to Disclosure's aesthetic. When the musicians signed to PMR Records, Lawrence says he and his brother were "very, very concerned" and "very careful" about not losing their unique identity.

"We made it very clear that we were going to carry on doing what we were doing. If that wasn't OK, we just weren't going to sign anything," he says. "The writing is what we're in this for. That's why J Dilla's such a big influence on us. I don't know of any song produced or even remotely to do with J Dilla that's not incredible, and I think that's to do with creative quality control."



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♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Keep a close watch on your situation today. Not everyone will play by the same rules. There is a good reason for your uncertainty.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Get whatever is troubling you out in the open. The more direct you are, the surer you will become of the path you have chosen.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. You will not see your situation clearly. Don't be fooled by compliments or someone using gestures of friendliness to ferret out personal information.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Accept the inevitable, but don't initiate change. Keep your eyes wide open and listen for any changes that might affect your status. Help your peers.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Broach personal subjects with caution. Showing compassion will help you ease into a situation.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Deal with a fraught situation while you have the chance. Make changes or offer assistance, and things will be easier when you need a favor.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Get together with someone you love. Sharing stories will help you build a closer bond. Make travel plans.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Don't let added responsibilities get you down. The more quickly you get your chores out of the way, the sooner you will be able to enjoy a change of pace.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Find out all you can about things that interest you. Listening to what others have to say will give you a wide variety of options to consider and pursue.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. You may be forced to jump from one thing to another. Don't dilly-dally or you will be criticized.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Stay out of emotional talks that you cannot win. Concentrate on learning about new things. An interest in an unusual lifestyle will prompt alterations.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Consider making a personal investment in your home and your surroundings. A change in the way you live will inspire you.
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Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Across

- 1 Lab denizen
- 4 Tendon
- 9 Quahog
- 13 Wheel buy (2 wds.)
- 14 Fountain in Rome
- 15 Hush money
- 16 Kind of muffin
- 18 Female vampire
- 19 Consummate
- 20 Fixed up a building
- 22 Sufi dancer
- 25 Deaden
- 26 Legally impede
- 28 Bank robbers' jobs
- 32 Toga-party order
- 35 Quinine water
- 37 City in India
- 38 Way out
- 40 Flower segment
- 42 Skylight locale
- 43 Cathedral parts
- 45 Vamoose
- 47 Pharaoh of note
- 48 Makes steel
- 50 Fake surfer (hyph.)
- 52 Novelist — Ambler
- 54 Melodious
- 58 Aussie jumper
- 62 Popular lily
- 63 Manicurist's board
- 64 "Too bad!" (2 wds.)

67 Stone and Thompson

- 68 A crowd?
- 69 Stooze name
- 70 Weaver's frame
- 71 Emmy-winning Ed
- 72 Standard

Down

- 1 Part of REM
- 2 Battery terminal
- 3 Narrow down
- 4 Salon employee
- 5 Tax org.
- 6 Bridal notice word
- 7 On any occasion
- 8 Do a road job
- 9 More grouchy
- 10 Nesting place
- 11 Irish Rose's guy
- 12 Beowulf's drink
- 15 Passed the buck
- 17 Lay a sidewalk
- 21 Bewildered response
- 23 Traffic sign
- 24 Whets
- 27 Throw
- 29 Suggestion box opening
- 30 Quaker pronoun
- 31 Prepare flour
- 32 Knows, to Burns
- 33 Reason to cram

- 34 Hand over
- 36 Sing door-to-door
- 39 Wire
- 41 Murderous Macbeth
- 44 Digresses
- 46 Protester, maybe
- 49 Polite word
- 51 Gauge
- 53 Terra —
- 55 Patch of trees
- 56 Aluminum company
- 57 NBA hoopster
- 58 Capsize, with "over"
- 59 BBS
- 60 "Nautilus" skipper
- 61 — and aahs
- 65 Coffee maker
- 66 Slangy thousand

Thursday's answer



Letters

Give Christie some credit

Re: 'Czar Christie' (Metro, Jan. 16) Letter writer Janet Walsh did not give New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie credit. When have you ever seen any public official of either political party take direct questions from the media for more than two hours without the use of a teleprompter or notes? Ditto for immediately firing those accountable for the illegal actions. No "czar" would do all of the above.

LARRY PENNER, VIA EMAIL

Online

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Violence is half the issue

Re: 'Buffer zone mulled at Supreme Court' (Metro, Jan. 16) The Supreme Court is deciding whether or not to repeal the buffer zone law. You have pointed out that it was originally passed in response to violence against abortion providers. The question now is: How possible or probable are such acts today? I myself don't know. But if the Supreme Court doesn't take this question into account, it will be missing fully half the issue.

DANIEL CANTOR, VIA EMAIL

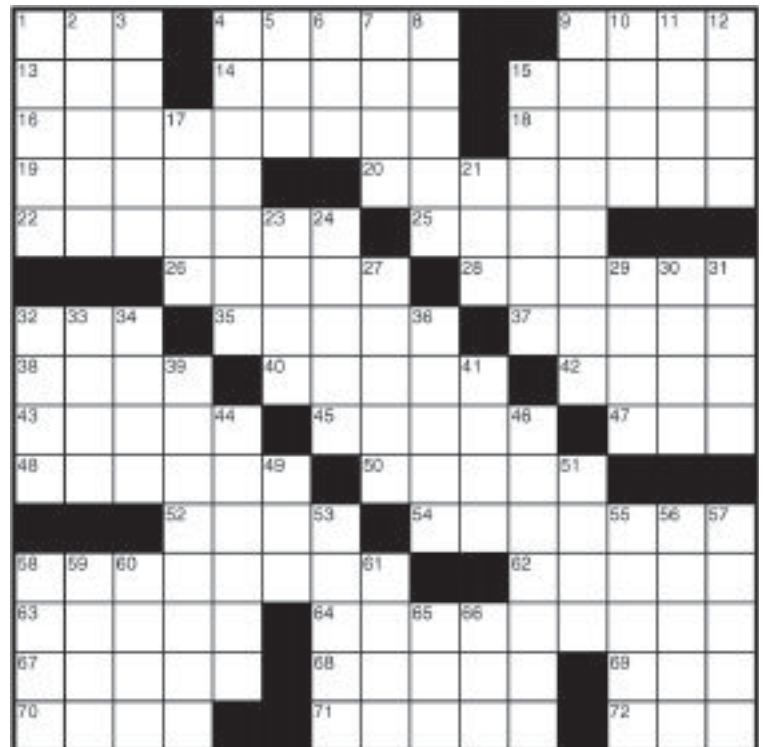
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A-Rod says MLB did him a 'favor' with ban

MLB. Rodriguez spoke for the first time in public since the ruling last week he would be banned for 2014.

The Yankees and MLB may not be the only ones looking forward to a year off for Alex Rodriguez after all.

The suspended Yankees slugger spoke at a gym he sponsors in Mexico on Wednesday and sounded much different than the man portrayed by statements from his lawyers in the wake of arbitrator Fredric Horowitz's ruling of a 162-game suspension.

"I think that in the year 2014, the league could have done me a favor because I've played 20 years without a timeout," Rodri-

One gone, one back

The Biogenesis scandal isn't an issue for the Yankees apparently, just Alex Rodriguez.

- The team re-signed Francisco Cervelli, who was suspended 50 games, to a one-year deal avoiding arbitration.

quez said. "I think 2014 will be a year to rest mentally and physically prepare myself for the future and begin a new chapter of my life."

In the wake of the ruling last weekend, Rodriguez vowed to take the case to federal court, a move his lawyers followed through on days later.



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Rodriguez said he wants to concentrate "on all the good things the big league is doing with all the young players." / GETTY IMAGES

MLS draft

Blake goes No. 1 in MLS SuperDraft

The MLS held its annual draft in Philadelphia yesterday, where UConn goalkeeper Andre Blake became the first netminder to be selected No. 1 overall.

The New York Red Bulls didn't have a first-round pick, but selected Wake Forest's Chris Duvall (22nd) and Akron's Eric Stevenson (34th) in the second round. **METRO**

More replay

MLB expands instant replay

MLB owners voted to expand replay this season. The manager challenge system includes fair/foul calls, fan interference, hits by pitches and tag and force outs. **METRO**

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Coming back long-term

Ryan agrees to contract extension

Jets management said at the end of the season they wanted head coach Rex Ryan back, and now they'll have him for more than just one more year.

Ryan agreed to a multiyear contract extension Thursday afternoon. ESPN reported the deal will add two more years to a contract that was set to expire at the end of the 2014 season.

It also reportedly includes incentives for playoff wins.

"I want to thank [owner] Woody [Johnson], [general manager] John [Idzik], our players, our coaches and our fans for all of their support," Ryan said in a statement. "I'm no different than any of our fans. I'm an ordinary guy that's been given an unbelievable opportunity. I've said all along — I'm glad to be a Jet. I'm happy to be a Jet. That's never changed. I



Rex Ryan had the support of his players throughout the entire 2013 season. / GETTY IMAGES

By the numbers

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Rex Ryan has a record of 52-48 in the five seasons he's been head coach of the Jets. But he's yet to take them to the playoffs since runs to the AFC Championship game his first two seasons.

know what we all want and we're striving to get there. But it's not about me. We're already into our offseason planning. There are a lot of areas where we can improve

and we can't wait to get this thing rolling."

The Jets finished the 2013 season at 8-8 after being picked to finish toward the bottom of the league in the preseason by most pundits.

Ryan led the team to wins in three of the last four games, including in the season finale against Miami. It was after that game when Johnson announced to great fanfare Ryan would be back with the team in 2014. **MARK OSBORNE**

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Brady-Manning meet once again

NFL playoffs. The Pats are looking to take down Peyton Manning and the Broncos one more time on Sunday.

It had to be this way, didn't it?

The Patriots and Broncos are one game away from Super Bowl XLVIII, and are standing in each other's way. The two teams will battle it out on Sunday (3 p.m., CBS) for a trip to balmy MetLife Stadium in New Jersey. There are plenty

of factors in play, and matchups to watch out for, but let's be honest — it always comes down to Tom Brady vs. Peyton Manning. This will be the 15th game between the two future Hall of Fame QBs, with Brady holding a commanding 10-4 record.

Here are three things to watch for Sunday:

1 Keep on running?

The Patriots' marquee always shows Brady, but over the last three games, the Patriots have turned into a run-first team. In that time, the Patriots have 75 pass attempts for 492 passing yards to 118 carries for 647 rushing

Quoted

"It was nothing. I feel great. ... There are days where I've missed practice and you just deal with them."

Tom Brady, Patriots quarterback
On missing practice Wednesday

yards. So, will that trend continue, or will the Pats pass more? Expect more balance. Denver's rushing defense was actually pretty good in the regular season, ranking seventh in yards allowed (101.6). They allowed 272.5 passing yards per game, 28th in NFL. Even so, the Broncos may dare the Pats to throw it more, as Brady doesn't exactly have the greatest weapons at his disposal this season. Without linebacker Von Miller and cornerback Chris Harris, though, both the Broncos' run defense and pass defense is suspect.



Shane Vereen, Tom Brady and the Patriots offense erased a 24-point deficit in their 34-31 overtime victory over Denver in Week 12. / GETTY IMAGES

2 More artillery

Manning doesn't have Brady's problem. He's got plenty of stud receivers to choose from — Demaryius Thomas, Eric Decker, Wes Welker and tight end Julius Thomas. In fact, Julius Thomas didn't even play the last time these two teams met in Week 12. And the 6-foot-5, 250-pound tight end just so happens to have tied for the team lead in touchdowns (12) while reeling in 65 receptions for 788 yards.

3 No surprises here

How do you know this is an evenly matched game? Because you won't be surprised, either way,

Where's the love?

Tom Brady has three rings to Peyton Manning's one, but No. 18 remains the people's champ among his NFL peers.

- ESPN conducted a survey of more than 320 players this year and asked them the questions, "If you had to start a team with one

player, whom would it be?" and "Which player do you respect the most?"

- Manning was the leading vote-getter for both. Brady finished third for the first question (also behind Indy's Andrew Luck) and second for the second question.

as to which one ends up winning. Most people assumed the Broncos would be here thanks to their high-powered offense. But the Patriots have found ways to win time and time

again when it seemed like the latest blow would be the fatal one.



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3 Things to watch: Seahawks-49ers

Despite a chaotic finish to the regular season, including a late run by the Aaron Rodgers-led Green Bay Packers and the ascension of Cam Newton's Carolina Panthers, the cream still rose to the top in the NFC Championship game.

The San Francisco 49ers and Seattle Seahawks have been the two best teams in the conference since Week 4 when San Francisco got hot and reeled off five straight wins.

Seattle, of course, has been atop everyone's power rankings all season and finished with the best record in the NFL — a 13-3 mark equal to the Broncos in the AFC.



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Stopping the Beast

Kaepernick and Wilson may be the bold-faced names in every ad for the game, but the best player might be Seattle running back Marshawn Lynch.

The man known as "Beast Mode" drives the Seattle offense, and will even more if Seattle receiver Percy Harvin (concussion) is out — as it increasingly appears is likely. The 49ers are fourth in the NFL, allowing just 95.9 rushing yards per game, thanks to a tenacious defense led by Pro Bowl linebackers Patrick Willis, NaVorro Bowman and Ahmad Brooks, who came up with a huge stuff at the goal line on



LYNCH IS A MONSTER COMING OUT OF THE BACKFIELD.

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fourth down against Newton last week.

The Niners will need all defensive hands on deck to stop Lynch, who finished sixth in the NFL with 1,257 rushing yards and had a career-high tying and league-high tying 12 touchdowns. The Seahawks finished fourth in the NFL in rushing.

Something to talk about

The Seahawks are in a similar position, trying to stop longtime stud running back Frank Gore. Because you can bet the Seahawks would like nothing more to shut down the ground game and force Kaepernick to throw the ball on the best secondary in the league. By all statistical measures the Seattle secondary is tops in the NFL — including trash talk. All Pro cornerback Richard Sherman leads the league in talk, but he also leads in interceptions, so don't think he can't back it up.



Kaepernick is a versatile weapon on offense. / GETTY IMAGES

Going mobile

Maybe the two most exciting quarterbacks in the league, Russell Wilson and Colin Kaepernick, take center stage in this game. And neither was expected to be a star at the professional level.

The undersized Wilson wasn't drafted until the third round in 2012, while Kaepernick was taken one year earlier in the second round. But they now present the most dangerous combination of athleticism and throwing ability in the NFL.

Both were in the middle of the pack with 210 passing yards per

game for Wilson and 200 per game for Kaepernick. But Wilson (539 yards per game) and Kaepernick (524 yards per game) finished second and third respectively in rushing yards for quarterbacks, behind only Cam Newton. Both defenses will need to watch out for the read-option attack, but also guard against old-fashioned QB scrambles. Kaepernick had a huge third-down scramble against the Packers to set up the game-winning field goal two weeks ago. We'll see if either team puts a spy on the opposing quarterback.

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